



Wandsworth SACRE

Guide to places of worship

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Baha'i

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
Currently there is no Baha'i House of worship in the UK, though there are local, national, and continental Baha'i Houses of worship across the world. UK Baha'is meet in their homes or use available venues e.g. church halls or other public venues for large gatherings.	Contacts 1. The Local Spiritual Assembly of the Bahais of Wandsworth lsa.wandsworth@gmail.com 2. Paul Phillips psynapse1@gmail.com 3. Shanta Chellappoo Phillips shanta.chellappoo@gmail.com Tel no +44 7845 175 165 "We would be very happy to send representatives to primary and secondary schools, to do presentations about the Baha'i Faith, and to support teachers in teaching about the Baha'i Faith, as part of the RE curriculum." A speaker can also be requested by going to the School Visitors page on the website – http://re.bahai.org.uk	For information about the Baha'i Faith, go to www.bahai.org

Buddhism

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
Buddhapadipa Temple 14 Calonne Road Wimbledon Parkside London, SW19 5HJ 020 8946 1357 Book via the website at www.watbuddhapadipa.org/scvisit/ www.watbuddhapadipa.org buddhapadipa@live.com	Visits to schools by monks or lay people can be booked in advance by email or phone By letter to Temple Visit Department Email visit@watbuddhapadipa.org Telephone 020 8946 1357 WhatsApp 07483905797	Visits to the temple last one hour. Times are from 9 -10am, 10 – 11am or after 12 noon until 4pm

Christianity

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
Southwark Cathedral London Bridge SE1 9DA 020 7367 6700 http://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/		Diocese of Southwark Anglican (C of E) cathedral
Westminster Abbey SW1P 3PA 020 7654 4965 educationuk@westminster-abbey.org Visit Westminster Abbey		Anglican – See link for a virtual tour of the abbey: Virtual tours Westminster Abbey (westminster-abbey.org)
Westminster Cathedral Francis St SW1P 1 QW 020 7798 9055 http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/		Roman Catholic Cathedral for Archdiocese of Westminster
Other Church of England (Anglican) and Roman Catholic Churches	Suggest community schools contact their nearest church, or church school. The headteachers of church schools may be able to facilitate contact with their parish priest and the church linked to the school.	C of E and RC
Methodist Church St John's Church, 9-11 East Hill SW18 2 HT Upper Tooting Methodist Church, 290 Balham High Road, SW17 7AL by arrangement with Rev Saidu Kanu. 020 8672 8387 kanusaidu@hotmail.com Tooting Methodist Church 39 Longmead Road SW17 8PN Battersea Methodist Central Mission, York Road, Battersea SW11 3QE		Methodist

Broomwood Methodist Church, Broomwood road/Kyrle road SW116BD Contact Rev Rosamund Hollingsworth rozzierasp@yahoo.com		
Balham Baptist Church 21 Ramsden Road, Balham SW12 8QX 020 8265 6626 www.balhambaptist.co.uk	Pete Herbert-James pete@balhambaptist.co.uk 07922402599	Baptist
Yahweh Christian Fellowship 52 Fairlight Rd, Tooting, SW17 0JD 0208 682 4527 07388 299104 admin@ycfinternational.co.uk www.ycfinternational.co.uk	Senior Leader: Bishop Noel McLean Chair of the Ecumenical Deans bishopnoel@ycfinternational.co.uk	Pentecostal and Evangelical
Seventh-day Adventist Church	Dominique Joseph Clem dominiqueclm@yahoo.co.uk	For information on the faith, visit Seventh-day Adventist World Church Official Website adventist.org

Hinduism

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
Shree Ghanapathy Temple 125-133 Effra Road SW19 8PU 020 8542 7482 enquiries@ghanapathy.com		
Hindu Society Mandir 664 Garratt Lane SW17 0NP info@hindusociety.co.uk		Newly renovated and extended
https://liveveda.org.uk – liveveda	Nabhinandan Das (Nabhi) Mrs Jyotika Malde nnd.kds@gmail.com 07545 318772	Assemblies & workshops

Radha Krishna Temple Shyama Ashram 33 Balham High Road SW12 9AL 020 8675 3831 Balham Mandir, LONDON - Home Book via info@balhammandir.org.uk		
BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir 105-119 Brentfield Road Neasden, London NW10 8LD 020 8965 2651 http://londonmandir.baps.org/		Good set up for school visits but book well in advance

Humanism

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
While humanists have no places of worship, schools can take a virtual tour of Conway Hall, a humanist building built by and for non-religious people: https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/conway-hall-virtual-tour/	Request speakers via https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/school-speakers/ Speakers are trained.	Websites: Understanding Humanism - free downloadable resources Humanists UK Humanist Heritage - info on the history of humanism in the UK

Islam

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
Al-Muzzammil Mosque 8 Gatton Rd, London SW17 0SQ 020 8767 7477 07956 030037 http://gattonmosque.co.uk/ info@gattonmosque.co.uk		
Balham Mosque & Tooting Islamic Centre 47a Balham High Road SW12 9AW (Balham Mosque)	Arshad Daud arshaddaud@ymail.com Please use this contact to co-ordinate availability	

Tooting Islamic Centre, 145 Upper Tooting Road, SW17 7TJ Imam Hamzah Patel 020 8767 2344 admin@balhammosque.org https://balhammosque.org		
London Mosque Gressenhall Road SW18 5QL 020 8877 5500 http://www.loveforallthatredfornone.org/ Imam Usman Butt usbutt@ahmadiyyauk.org	Rana Irfan - Local President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community nasircc04@yahoo.co.uk 07985244993 Temur Pasha - Local Youth worker pashatemur@hotmail.co.uk 07780291480 Mahmood Khan - National Outreach Volunteer mahmood247@hotmail.com 07811145060	The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Judaism

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
Wimbledon Synagogue 1 Queensmere Road London, SW19 5QD 020 8946 4836 http://www.wimshul.org/	Please contact Sharon Coussins sharon@coussins.co.uk	The synagogue is experienced in hosting school visits. There is also a school visits video which can be combined with a Zoom Q&A session – contact Sharon for details. Teacher resources are on the website.

Quakers

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
Quaker Meeting House 59 Wandsworth High St London SW18 2PT 020 7228 1462 https://wandsworth.quakermeeting.org susiepaskins@gmail.com wandsworthquakers@gmail.com	Susie Paskins will explain their beliefs as part of a visit to the Meeting House	Also known as Religious Society of Friends Visits suitable for Upper KS2 and secondary pupils

Sikhism

Place of Worship	Speakers	Notes
Khalsa Centre Gurdwara 95 Upper Tooting Road, London, SW17 7TW. Office:020 8767 3196 contact@khalsacentre.co.uk		
Sikh Gurdwara South London 142 Merton Road, Southfields SW18 5SP 020 8870 7594 info@sgsl.org.uk sooraehouse@aol.com http://www.sgsl.org.uk/		